[8th September 1928

(c) Rs. 2,27,504 up to 16th July 1928 which is made up of the collections made against demands issued (Rs. 1,53,004), collections for which no general demands have been issued (Rs. 53,000) and excess collections to be adjusted against demands, under issue for fasli 1337 (Rs. 21,500).

Excise

Policy of Government regarding prohibition.

* 338 Q.—Mr. J. A. Saldanha : Will the hon the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether any and if so what decision has been arrived at on the point as to whether the subject of total prohibition is a central or a reserved or a transferred subject; and

(b) what policy and programme have been laid down by Government in regard to total prohibition?

A.—(a) & (b) The hon. Member is referred to the answer to clauses (a) & (c) of question No. 76 given on 4th September 1928.

Medical

Facilities for practical training to students passing M.B. & B.S. Examination.

* 339 Q.—Mr. A. B. Shetty : Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) the average number of medical students who pass the M.B. & B.S. Examination every year;

(b) how many medical graduates are trained as House Surgeons and House Physicians on an average every year and in which hospitals is such training given; and

(c) whether the present arrangement gives every young man who passes out from the medical colleges a chance for learning practical work before he settles down to practise his profession?

A.—(a) Forty.

(b) Thirty-five medical graduates are trained as House Surgeons and House Physicians on an average every year and the training is given in the Government hospitals in Madras and in some of the important District Headquarter hospitals in the mufassal.

(c) To almost every one though it cannot be guaranteed to every one.

Agriculture

Agricultural demonstrators in Ganjam and Vizagapatam districts.

* 340 Q.—Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. Patro :—Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) what means are adopted in the districts of Ganjam and Vizagapatam to place the cultivator in actual touch with the experiments of the agricultural stations at Samalkot and Anakapalle; and

(b) how many demonstrators are there for each of the districts of Ganjam and Vizagapatam and the total area or number of villages they are obliged to be in charge of and to travel through within a year?